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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARKS OFFICE**

March 7, 2003

Re: Our File: 11782-01  
Invention: A NEW PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR RAPID AND  
HOMOGENEOUS MIXING OF FLUIDS IN CONTINUOUS  
OPERATIONS  
Application No.: 09/283,198  
Filed: April 1, 1999  
Country: United States  
Inventor: Fielder et al.  
Examiner: David L. Sorkin  
Art Unit: 1723  
Due Date: March 11, 2003

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
U.S.A. 20231

Dear Sirs:

Applicant respectfully acknowledges receipt of office action dated December 11, 2003 and responds as follows:

**Withdraw the request to delete Dr.-Ing. H. E. Fiedler as the inventor**

The applicant withdraws the request to delete Dr.-Ing. H. E. Fiedler as the inventor. Instead, the applicant applies to delete Dr.-Ing. Fiedler from the ownership or assignment for the patent. A copy of corresponding application from Ms. Margrit Fiedler is included (The original one was sent directly from Ms. Margrit Fiedler to The United States Patents and Trademarks Office around August of 2001).

**Amendment to Claims**

Applicant respectfully requests amendment to the following claims without the addition of new subject matter. Deletions therefrom are shown in square parentheses while additions thereto are underlined.